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## BUT ALL WILL RECOVER

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and Portland Division Waiting  
for Another Train.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 9.—Two passenger trains on the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad collided head-on at Hollis Depot, eight miles south of this city, last night, injuring a passenger and three trainmen. The injured were brought to the hospital here, and it is believed that all will recover.

The injured are:

Arthur Brooks, Worcester, baggage-master, back hurt, left knee fractured, nose broken, head bruised.

Edward Young, Worcester, engineer, back injured, bruises and nervous shock.

Arthur Broad, Clinton, fireman, left ankle broken, bruises.

Leroy Cochran, Worcester, right side and left ankle sprained; Relief hospital.

J. J. McDonough, Worcester, shoulder injured.

James Hamilton, Worcester, side sprained; Elm hotel.

The injured were on train 56, which was in charge of Conductor W. H. Mitchell and Engineer Young. Train 51 was in charge of Conductor E. B. Albee and Engineer C. J. Mooney.

Train 51 from Worcester was on the main line waiting for train 56 bound for Worcester. It is understood that the last named train was supposed to take a siding, but it kept on the main line and hit the locomotive of the waiting train. Both engines were wrecked, although the engineer of No. 56 had his train nearly at a standstill when the collision occurred.

The injured were attended at Hollis Depot, and when the wrecking train arrived were put aboard and brought to this city.

According to railroad men here, No. 56, which ordinarily leaves at 7:30 for Worcester, was 25 minutes late and did not get away until 7:55.

It is said that the east-bound train was under orders in waiting on the main track.

BLAME GELOTTI  
FOR DELAY IN RELIEFIt is Thought 10,000 Italians Might  
Have Been Saved if Relief Work  
Had Been Started Promptly.

Rome, Jan. 9.—It is thought that had the Italian government acted promptly without waiting 48 hours 10,000 persons who have died of starvation and for their injuries received in the earthquake calamity might have been saved. Premier Giolitti was so affected yesterday by the feeling against him that he is today in a dangerous condition.

The troops at Messina today have orders to force the remaining survivors to leave and cut off all relief. The first work is being done by American sailors from the Scorpion which has arrived from Constantinople. Their work consists only of ministering to the needs of a number of the injured people.

## 25 YEARS SERVICE.

As Treasurer of Company A, V. N. G.  
of Rutland.

Rutland, Jan. 9.—Deputy United States Marshal Frank H. Chapman of this city, who has just been re-elected as treasurer of Company A, V. N. G., has rounded out 25 years service in the treasurer's chair. Although he has been on the officers' retired list since 1903 he served for 22 years in the National Guard, being hospital steward 16 years, and he still maintains just as lively an interest in the state militia as a guardsman.

Mr. Chapman enlisted in 1881. He was appointed hospital steward in 1884 and he looked after the sick in the hospitals at 16 musters. In 1898 when the regiment was mobilized at Burlington preparatory to going to Chickamauga and the regimental surgeons had been enlisted in the regular army so that they had no authority to work for the National Guard. It is to Mr. Chapman that Col. O. D. Clark turned when he found a lot of sickness among the 10 companies on his hands and not a surgeon in camp. Mr. Chapman for 10 days looked after the medical wants of the thousand men with the aid of the regular army surgeons could give him when he called upon them. He was appointed in 1890 post quartermaster sergeant on the staff of General Olinos, serving until his retirement in 1903.

Ephraim Smith of Newport has been appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect Frank Plumley of Northfield and will assume his duties February 1. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Dartmouth college in the class of 1906, and has since graduation engaged in teaching.

Smith Warren, the thirteen-year-old son of William Warren, of Morrisville, is in a critical condition as the result of injuries suffered by being struck by a falling tree in the forest while his father fell the tree and in trying to get away from it ran directly under it.

The Rev. P. A. Smith, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Morrisville for the past five years, has announced his intention not to accept a reappointment to be held next April.

PRESIDENT IGNORES  
INTENDED SLIGHTWill Make No Response to Act of the  
House in Tabling His Message,  
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Country.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Representative Tamm of Minnesota introduced a resolution in the House which promptly passed, providing for the appointment of a select committee of five to inquire into the matter of congressional appropriations for government depositories work. According to the present indications President Roosevelt will pay no attention to the House's rebuke in tabling his message. He said that he was willing to leave it to the country.

## JAIL NOT BIG ENOUGH.

May Have to Build a New One at Chelsea  
Very Soon.

A hearing was held before the legislative committee on the bill for appropriating \$15,000 to be used in erecting an addition to the Orange county jail at Chelsea for erecting an entirely new building. The committee seemed to be in favor of the bill.

## SLID INTO RIVER.

Little Girl in Hardwick Was Pulled  
Out By Father.

Hardwick, Jan. 9.—What came near being a sad accident befell little Elsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loan Thursday. She was sliding on the crusty back of her home on Highland avenue on the side hill directly toward the river, which was free of ice and the water was high and quite swift; her father gave the little tot a good start but she did not go in the direction intended, and she landed in the river in a sitting position, the water being up to her chin. She pluckily sat there until rescued by her father. Both were badly chilled, but fortunately no serious results followed.

## GIVES UP PUBLICATION.

Danby Mirror Proprietor Goes to Brattleboro  
to Work.

Rutland, Jan. 9.—Charles S. Baker, proprietor of the Danby Mirror, which has been published for several months at the corner of West and Evelyn streets, has gone to Brattleboro where he will have charge of the publication of the New England Farmer. He will move his plant there soon.

The Danby Mirror will be sold if Mr. Baker can find a purchaser. If not, it will be discontinued.

Mrs. Julia C. R. Dorr of Rutland, Judge Wendell P. Stafford of Washington, D. C., and Chaplain A. J. Hough of the Vermont House of Representatives have accepted to the request of Horace W. Bailey, who is preparing a book to be used in the public schools in connection with the Champlain tercentenary celebration, to write poems for that publication, which will be issued in March.

The quarterly report of the Vermont soldiers' home, Bennington, for the last quarter of 1908 shows the following data: Number present this quarter, 96; last quarter, 74; 13 absent on leave; number present and absent, 108; last quarter, 89. During the period there were readmitted and admitted 30 members, and lost by discharge or death, 9. The average number present during the quarter was 86; average present and absent, 101.

About one hundred relatives and friends met at the home of J. E. Crockett, of Duxbury, New Year's evening, the gathering being in honor of the fifty-second anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Morse. The worthy couple were presented a purse of \$45. Mr. Morse is 75 and Mrs. Morse 73 years old.

State Commissioner H. G. Thomas has appointed additional wardens as follows: J. R. Applebee of Island Pond for Essex county; W. H. Nichols of Essex Junction, Chittenden county; O. R. Packard and Fred W. Hayward of Rutland, Rutland county; H. J. Parker of Waterbury, Washington county.

The total receipts of the Brattleboro post office the past year were \$42,440.45, a gain of \$3,036.26 over the previous year. The sales of stamped paper amounted to \$35,566.15; postage on second-class matter mailed by publishers, \$2,524.60; postage on "permit" matter, \$1,345.00; postage on material without stamps when in quantities of 2,000 or more pieces at a time, \$2,961.62; box rentals, \$907.95. The receipts of the last quarter, ended December 31, were \$12,044.12.

"The report of the 'dare' marriage in Groton, Vermont, was, to say the least, premature," says the Groton Times. "The incidents up to the reported ceremony were accurate in the main, although the former part of Mr. Lamphere's business was pure imagination. Preparations for the marriage were made but just before the ceremony was to be performed, the pastor was notified that his presence was not needed. A cog was slipped somewhere and whether matters will be adjusted and the marriage performed future developments alone will reveal."

East Barre.

All members of the Don Side club and those wishing to become members are requested to meet at opera house hall Saturday evening, January 9, at seven o'clock.

Slightly Mixed.

In a recent case of alienation of affections, one of the exhibits was a document in which the writer expressed his desire to "look again into those clear road lights of years." The author must have got the fair lady somehow mixed up with his automobile.—Rutland Herald.

HOLD NOSE TO  
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Adjourn Over Sunday

## BY A VERY CLOSE VOTE

It Stood 77 to 77 in the House, and  
Then Speaker Cheney Voted in  
the Negative—Senate Passes  
the Tax Bill.

State House, Jan. 9.—A peculiar situation arose in the House this morning over adjournment, and the whole question of adjournment this morning until next Monday evening or staying until afternoon to meet again Monday, was up to Speaker Cheney—who cast his deciding ballot against the adjournment proposition.

It came about something like this: Mr. Lewis of Norwich, the adjournment specialist, moved to adjourn about 11:35. Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish asked the member to suspend a moment until inquiry was made of the speaker as to whether there was enough work on the desk to keep the members going this afternoon, as he said many would like to go home on the noon train.

Speaker Cheney announced that there were but four or five bills on the desk for third reading, that the report of the telephone investigating committee was ready, but that it might be printed and read on Monday. Mr. Fletcher then suggested that he thought adjournment ought to be taken until Monday evening with the understanding that the legislators were then back to stay until final adjournment was taken, with perhaps a temporary adjournment over the next Sunday if necessary.

Mr. Fletcher said that it would be impossible to get the taxation question before the House for debate this afternoon and if adjournment was taken until Monday evening it might be possible to have the matter ready by then.

Speaker Cheney endorsed what Mr. Fletcher had to say and said that when the members came back they ought to stay in their seats until the work was completed. They ought to get at the big questions that were coming before them and settle them. The night was then on. Mr. DeBoer said that he did not favor this adjournment proposition and that if it were a good thing to stay in session next week until the questions were disposed of, it was a good thing to stay now.

He said that if adjournment was taken it would be impossible to get the large taxation committee together to act on the measure passed by the Senate. He favored staying in session and keeping the taxation committee at work. They should work all afternoon, all the evening and all Sunday, if possible, to get something in shape to report to the House on Monday. He was sick, he said, and he could not be on the committee by the continued reference to the fact that there was nothing on the desk.

Then the vote was taken on the adjournment proposition until Monday evening. The result of the vote was 68 yeas and 47 nays, showing that there was not a quorum present. Mr. Fletcher of Cavendish said that it was very convenient for the gentleman from Montpelier to remain over Sunday where he lived, but there were others who desired to go home if, as the speaker said, there was not enough work to keep them going. Mr. Howe of Bennington said that the members away in remote parts had been willing to stay and had stayed here to work and the fault of the many adjournments should be laid to those who lived near the capital. He believed in staying to work over Sunday.

The vote was again taken on adjournment until Monday night and it stood 77 to 77. Speaker Cheney cast a negative vote, and the House adjourned.

Among the bills killed by the House today were those, to promote the poultry interests of Vermont, and relating to the statute of limitations; by the Senate, amending the charter of the Windstock Savings Bank amending statutes relating to voting for town officers. The Senate also refused a third reading to the joint resolution relating to the payment to Mrs. George E. Marsh the salary and mileage of George E. Marsh, deceased representative-elect from Hancock to the general assembly. The committee reported adversely on the bill, Senate, Messrs. Flagg, Bliss and Corby favored the bill, while Senators Sherwin, Butler, Flinn and Gibson opposed it. The yeas and nays were called for by Senator Corby, which resulted as follows: yeas 6, nays 20.

The House this forenoon passed these bills, to regulate commitments to penal institutions and to provide salaries for sheriffs, also to amend the charter of the city of Burlington in 39 particulars. The Senate passed a few small bills and one larger one relating to the rate of taxes assessed on railroad property, the bill having come from the House.

## SENATE PASSED OFFSET BILL.

After a Vigorous Debate by Senators  
Flinn and Corby.

In accordance with his announced schedule, Senator Flinn yesterday afternoon came into the Senate with the bill abolishing offsets and the one establishing a flat rate of five mills on intangibles which he proposed to have tacked onto his bill creating a tax commission of three members. He said. The amendments both passed and the bill in its entirety, there being but four dissenting votes. Senator Flinn made a great speech in favor of the measures, and Senator Corby took up the opposition in the interests of the merchant and manufacturer doing business on borrowed capital and made an able speech. He was practically alone on that side of the question and in the course of his remarks said that the House was the salvation of the

legislature. Senator Butler spoke briefly in the interests of the measure, as did Senator Donoway, then the yeas and nays were taken and it was all over. As to the outcome of the question there are many doubts. There are those who believe that the whole thing was done up by the whole responsibility for the taxation question up to the House. There are others who think the bill really have a chance of passage in some form or other.

Senator Flinn said that in bringing the bill before the Senate he represented the Senate committee on taxation, the old joint taxation committee and the recommendations of the commission that spent two years in studying the taxation questions in this state. He spoke for a few minutes on a taxation commission and said that originally he favored a one man commission until he looked into the question more carefully and he found that the present commissioner of taxes handled millions of dollars and spent day and night on the work. He came to the conclusion there was not a man living who could carry on the necessary work of supervision required and therefore recommended a three man commission.

He said that there was a cry all up and down the state for some action on the taxation questions, that promises had been made in the party platforms and it was now time to do something. In discussing the offset amendment, he related an example or two to show the abuse of the present law and called attention to the great increase in value of real estate on which taxes were collected and the actual decrease in the taxable value of the property. The passage of the bill would draw out millions of taxable personal property which was now legally offset.

In speaking of the intangible bill that called for a flat rate on intangibles, he said that the principle was right. Anybody could see that it would be right to tax only those things that could be seen and that this other class of property should come into the list, as it was valuable. The low rate of taxation would draw it out.

Senator Corby was on his feet in a minute and expressed regret that the Senate did not see fit to allow him the courtesy of having the tax commission bill read in full. He then went on to oppose the measure in vigorous language, terming the offset bill a vicious measure. He said that he did not believe the fall for this bill was general and that he would hate to face the merchants and manufacturers who were building up their communities after having voted for the bill. He said that the House had about \$700,000 and Barre \$1,300,000 and he believed that in these amounts were represented many honest offsets. Barre had been built up from a little hamlet to a city of its present proportions on borrowed money. Take away the offset privilege, and there was nothing a man struggling to build up a business could do. It was different with those who had money, because they preferred to live on the interest of their money; but the young man struggling to get a footing and the man who was bringing business into a place was the one hit by this bill. He said a man would start in business. We would go to the bank and borrow money on which he paid interest. He would equip his plant and start in. The bank would pay seven-tenths of one per cent. interest on the money, and he didn't think in addition to that that a man should be asked to pay a tax on that which he did not own.

Senator Corby said that the House had killed the offset bill and the big committee of 38 members had come to nothing definite. He did not believe the call for its passage was great. He said that now the friends of the taxation measures

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## LOSES HIS RIGHT FOOT.

Lisle Carpenter, a Newfane Brake-  
man Falls Under Train.

Brattleboro, Jan. 9.—Lisle Carpenter, of Newfane, brakeman on the West River railroad between Brattleboro and South Londonderry, fell on the track at South Londonderry yesterday noon, while switching and a car ran over his right leg, necessitating amputation between the ankle and the knee.

Mr. Carpenter is a son of Pension Agent H. A. Carpenter of Newfane. With one exception he is the tallest man in Windham county, by reason of which characteristic he has been widely known. He has been employed on the West River road, branch of the Central Vermont, many years.

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## START YEAR AUSPICIOUSLY.

Universalist Church Society Holds An-  
nual Parish Meeting.

The annual business meeting and parish supper of the Universalist church was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the vestry of the church and was attended by a large number of the members of the parish. The afternoon was passed in a social way and at 6 o'clock a bounteous supper was served to the ladies union. After the supper the society listened to the reports from the different organizations.

Allard G. Fay acted as toastmaster and first called upon Dr. O. K. Hollister who spoke of the financial condition of the church and of the work that had been done during the past year. He spoke highly of the work of the former pastor, the Rev. C. C. Connor, who he said had done magnificent work while in charge of the church, and his many calls about the parish ad borne fruit. He said that the church had every reason to enter upon the new year with hopefulness and encouragement.

An interesting report of the excellent work done in the past twelve months by the Ladies' Union was given by Mrs. E. T. Mower. The report of the Sunday school was given by George L. Bates and A. B. Lane, president of the Young People's Union, spoke for them. The Junior union was reported by Mrs. Mary W. Smith.

The new pastor, the Rev. Edward C. Downey, spoke very interestingly on church work. Telling of the great help to churches that men's clubs do, he proposed that a men's club be formed in this church, its purpose to be to get the men together for social times and make the important feature of the club a study of the conditions and great questions that are before this country today and engage the prominent speakers of the country to come here and give addresses on the live topics of the day. Men's clubs, he said, will promote the interest of the men in the church work and we want men to teach our Sunday school pupils.

Of the benefit locally that men's clubs of the churches can do he told of what had been done in Spokane, Wash., where he was last located. The city government there, he said was getting more corrupt every day under either the Republican or Democratic administration and finally it was decided to organize the men's clubs of the churches to fight the existing conditions and on the first year the men that the clubs picked out for mayor was elected. Now the city is governed by a clean mayor and board of aldermen every year and is one of the best governed cities in the West today. He said that he did not believe that the church should be kept entirely out of politics for no matter what we do we can not get away from religion; it is in everything.

At the close of the annual business meeting, which next followed, a committee was appointed by the pastor to formulate plans for organizing a men's club. At the business meeting of the church the following officers were elected: trustees, Dr. O. K. Hollister, W. L. Stowe, Edwin Williams; assistant trustees, Frank W. Jackson, John McMillin, treasurer, Charles C. Kenyon; clerk, Allard G. Fay; collector, A. B. Lane; assistant, Mason T. Page; auditors, P. M. Carr, F. T. Cutler.

WIND UP A GOOD SHOW.

Poultry Exhibit Was Considered a Success All Around.